

Rotarians Hear War Tales From Over Top Heroes

Canadian and Two Ameri- cans Describe Feeling at "Zero Hour"

Salvation Girls Praised

Club at Weekly Luncheon Boosts Loan Subscrip- tion \$51,000

Rotary Club members, at luncheon yesterday, added \$51,000 to their subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, making the total to date \$405,000.

Three returned soldiers, a Canadian and two Americans, gave the club three individual accounts of how one feels at the "zero hour," when the order comes to go over the top.

The first thought of Lieutenant P. W. Shill, of the 3d Canadian Infantry, was "the wife and kiddie."

Sergeant Sam Barre, aged fifty-four, a veteran of the regular army, who was in Seicheprey, asked himself: "How am I going to behave when I meet the Boche?" After he had met him, he said, he felt equal to any Boche.

Corporal M. H. Plant, of Company D, 165th Battalion, the old 69th, said: "If the people at home are backing us up we are all right."

Urged Increased Pensions
Lieutenant Shill made an appeal for pensions for soldiers' wives on an advancing scale, to meet the increasing cost of living.

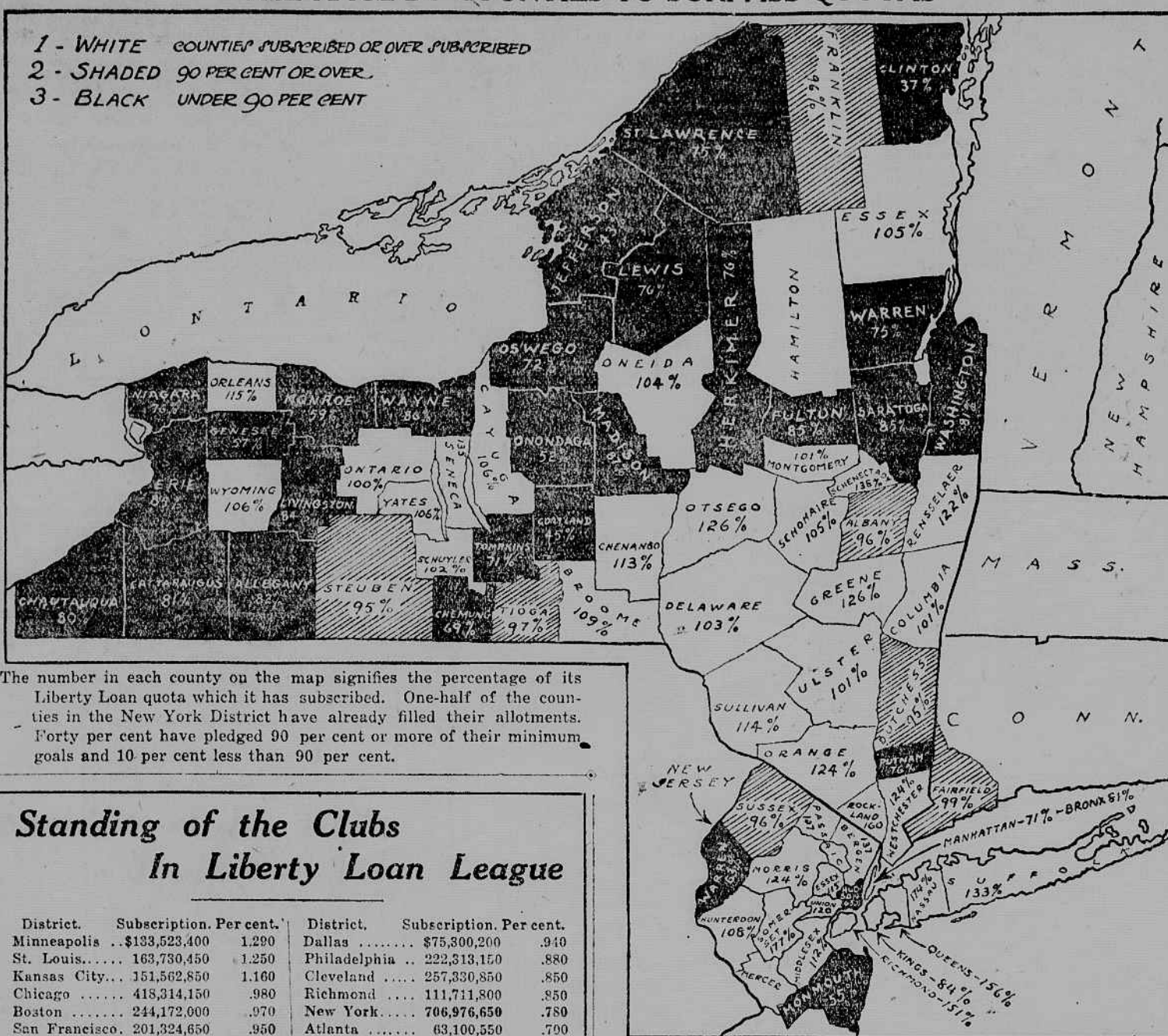
"I am going back to France soon, I believe," he said, "and, candidly, I am not satisfied with what Canada is prepared to do for my wife and child if I am hit." He explained that the separation allowance for a Canadian lieutenant's wife is only \$30 a month.

"The opening of the bombardment which preceded the attack at Passchendaele last November," he said, "sounded and looked like a crazy man trying to play a gigantic piano with colored electric lights attached to the keys. We went forward. I got further than anybody else in the platoon, and I made fifty yards. Everybody had been hit. I got a hole in the chest. All a soldier thinks of when he gets a wound in the arm or the leg is getting back to the hospital and having a good time. But all I thought of was that I was about to die and my wife and child would suffer."

Praises Salvation Army Work
Sergeant Barre paid tribute to the work of the Salvation Army laasas at the front. He declared that other organizations were doing good work behind the lines, but that the Salvation

THE RACE BY COUNTIES TO SURPASS QUOTAS

- 1 - WHITE COUNTIES SUBSCRIBED OR OVER SUBSCRIBED
2 - SHADED 90 PER CENT OR OVER
3 - BLACK UNDER 90 PER CENT



The number in each county on the map signifies the percentage of its Liberty Loan quota which it has subscribed. One-half of the counties in the New York District have already filled their allotments. Forty per cent have pledged 90 per cent or more of their minimum goals and 10 per cent less than 90 per cent.

Standing of the Clubs In Liberty Loan League

District	Subscription	Per cent.	District	Subscription	Per cent.
Minneapolis	\$133,523,400	1,290	Dallas	\$75,300,200	.940
St. Louis	163,730,450	1,250	Philadelphia	222,313,150	.880
Kansas City	151,562,850	1,160	Cleveland	257,330,850	.850
Chicago	418,314,150	.980	Richmond	111,711,800	.850
Boston	244,172,000	.970	New York	706,976,650	.780
San Francisco	201,324,650	.950	Atlanta	63,100,550	.700

Army was right in the front trenches, the women working under bombardment. In this he supported B. K. Conger, chairman of the Manhattan Committee of the Salvation Army Committee for War Work, who had appealed to Rotarians to support the work, and had drawn attention to the fact that the Salvation Army lassie has vanished from the streets of New York and is doing her bit overseas.

Corporal Plant told of the work of the Americans in the Toul sector last autumn. After that, he said, they were given picks and shovels and told to rest. Soon General Pershing called for fifty volunteers for a raid. The whole battalion volunteered, and Plant was one of those chosen. They went over the top and met the Prussian Guard.

"The Prussian Guard are not like the rest of the Germans," said Plant. "They don't yell 'Kamerad,' and they

don't shoot you in the back. They fight till they drop."

"After the fight the raiding party returned with the information it had gone to get," said Plant.

Lauder Aids Rotarian Crippled Soldier Fund

Rotarian night was observed last night by a vaudeville show at the Metropolitan. At the conclusion of the performance Harry Lauder, who is raising a \$5,000,000 fund for the benefit of crippled Scottish soldiers, auctioned off his photograph. It was bid in for \$500 by Mrs. Edmund Sinclair, of Pelham, N. Y. Mrs. Sinclair returned the picture to the comedian and subsequently it brought in an additional \$350.

Too Poor to Buy Bond, Offers Lincoln Relic

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A man too poor to buy a Liberty bond to-day offered the Treasury his most prized possession, a gold dollar given to him by Abraham Lincoln in 1860, at Mattoon, Ill., to be auctioned off and the receipts turned into bonds. Writing to Secretary McAdoo, he said:

"Uncle Abe jokingly put his hand on my shoulder and said: 'George, you will vote for me, won't you?' 'I said, 'I can't, Uncle Abe, because you are a Republican and I am a Democrat.' 'He burst into a big laugh, and said:

"George, I am going to give you a present for your honesty." "He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a gold dollar and gave it to me. I have been offered \$2,500 for that dollar, and I prize it very highly, but I will send it to you, and will let it go at any price to get a Liberty bond to help the boys in France." The Treasury now is trying to find a way of disposing of the Lincoln dollar.

Loan Day Is Observed Throughout Philippines

MANILA, P. I., April 26.—Liberty Loan Day was observed generally throughout the Philippine Islands, and the bond drive in Manila reached its height in a big military and civic parade. Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 pesos' worth of bonds have been subscribed.

Many N. Y. Counties Exceed Quota In Drive for Third Liberty Loan

As the third American offensive for the dollars of Liberty draws to a close, 50 per cent of the counties in the New York Federal Reserve District have oversubscribed their quotas. Of the others 40 per cent have passed nine-tenths of the distance to their minimum goal, and the one-tenth lag further behind. Meantime, every county in the Minneapolis district has filled 100 per cent or more of its allotment.

In this district, Somerset County, one of the twelve northern counties of New Jersey, leads, with a subscription of 177 per cent of its official quota. Nassau County is second, with 174 per cent, and Rockland County, N. Y., third, with 160 per cent. Queens takes first place among the counties included in New York City and fourth place in the district, with 156 per cent, and Richmond second in the city and fifth in the district.

New York County (the Borough of Manhattan) has subscribed only 71 per cent of its allotment. This deficit must be wiped out by the close of business to-morrow.

The following counties have filed subscriptions for 100 per cent or more of their quota:

County	Subscription	Per cent.
Orleans	\$220,350	115
Tates	328,650	105
Chayuga	1,071,200	105
Oneida	2,214,000	104
Broome	2,427,450	103
Chenango	1,401,200	113
Otsego	1,436,400	113
Sullivan	101,250	112
Passaic	5,065,500	105
Greene	583,500	126
Orange	4,678,150	124
Rensselaer	4,309,500	121
Schenectady	2,674,500	138
Schoharie	476,200	105
Nassau	4,356,500	174
Queens	6,730,600	156
Suffolk	1,941,100	151
Bergen, N. J.	9,947,950	137
Monmouth, N. J.	27,360,900	115
Hunterdon, N. J.	337,800	108
Midsex, N. J.	3,547,200	112
Morris, N. J.	1,485,500	121
Passaic, N. J.	7,275,050	107
Somerset, N. J.	1,394,300	177
Union, N. J.	6,255,200	129
Rockland, N. Y.	1,312,450	160
Westchester, N. Y.	9,151,800	124
Wyoming, N. Y.	327,100	196
Ontario, N. Y.	1,132,800	100
Schenen, N. Y.	457,100	133
Delaware, N. Y.	1,400,600	102
Schuyler, N. Y.	182,800	102
Columbia, N. Y.	1,090,200	101
Montgomery, N. Y.	1,472,550	101
Ulster, N. Y.	1,535,350	101

The following counties have subscribed 90 per cent of their quota:

County	Subscription	Per cent.
Steuben	\$1,478,300	95
Tioga	501,800	95
Albany	8,473,850	96
Dutchess	2,018,850	96
Franklin	1,141,600	96
Fairfield, Conn.	8,339,150	96
Sussex, N. J.	679,550	96

The following counties have subscribed less than 90 per cent of their quotas:

County	Subscription	Per cent.
Albany	\$117,650	82
Cattaraugus	1,400,200	81
Chautauque	2,259,800	89
Erie	27,954,350	85
Genesee	495,150	87
Niagara	2,584,100	76
Livingston	548,400	84
Montezuma	9,250,000	69
Wayne	735,550	86
Cortlandt	404,800	45
Herkimer	1,428,850	66
Jefferson	1,311,250	43
Lewis	211,800	76
Madison	773,550	87

Onondaga	5,667,900	52
Oswego	1,018,100	75
St. Lawrence	1,202,500	75
Chemung	1,439,750	69
Tompkins	816,750	71
Clinton	335,900	71
Saratoga	1,192,550	83
Fulton	1,252,750	85
Putnam	122,400	76
Hudson, N. J.	12,285,200	82
Warren	985,950	75
Washington	845,100	81
Monmouth, N. J.	1,275,400	55
Warren, N. J.	579,300	62
Kings	33,317,050	84
New York	442,085,000	71
Bronx	2,635,050	81

Follow Wilson's Example

The department heads of Saks & Co., Broadway and Thirty-fourth Street, who have contributed liberally toward the Third Liberty Loan, yesterday followed President Wilson's example by each purchasing an additional fifty-dollar bond.

In the first and second Liberty Loan campaigns about \$150,000 worth of bonds were bought by the employees. It is expected that many more thousands will be bought before Saturday night.

Saks & Co. was one of the first department stores that complied with President Wilson's request.

The Loan Programme

6 a. m.—Liberty Ball leaves Yonkers, reaches City Hall at 1 o'clock. Liberty Coach leaves Geden Farms for Arrowhead Inn.

10 a. m.—French "Blue Devils" visit the Statue of Liberty.

11 a. m.—The war exhibit at Liberty Land, 69th Regiment Armory, opens for the day.

12 m.—Benjamin Strong, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee; Oscar S. Straus, Governor Whitman and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will make addresses on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building. Lucien Muratore and Mme. Schuman-Heink will sing. Pershing's veterans and the French "Blue Devils" will be present.

12 m.—From noon until midnight, loan rally at Times Square.

12 m.—Appeals to "buy another bond" at the Liberty Bell, the Liberty Bell Park, the Liberty Theatre and the Liberty Bank.

2:45 p. m.—Meeting at New York Produce Exchange.

5:30 p. m.—Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern will entertain at loan rally at the Biltmore Hotel.

7 p. m.—Foster Debevoise will speak at a loan rally at Terrace Garden.

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